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## General Mining News

The Gazette says Dr. Chenoweth and Jessie Grant were offered a half million dollars for their Sonora gold mine; the property is said to be one of the most promising in the state of Sonora.

Charles M. Shannon has disposed of his big Clifton copper mine property and will soon have the neat sum of 200,000 to his bank account. The purchasers paid Mr. Shannon 10,000 down, and put 75,000 worth of machinery on the mine, and in six weeks the balance will be paid.—Gazette.

C. P. Collins and his associates, comprising the Octave mining company, have just completed the purchase of T. E. Peery's group of mines near Stanton, the purchase price being 65,000, of which one-fourth is to be paid December 15. There are four claims in the group. The Octave company owns several other claims on the same lode, and a forty-stamp mill will be erected on the property at once, the machinery for which has already been ordered. Mr. Collins has engaged in the mining business since commencing operations here, and has gone about the development of properties systematically before putting up any machinery for the reduction of ores. He and his associates have spent thousands of dollars in the county and are just now in a position where they can commence to realize handsome returns on their investment. The operation of the companies incorporated by Mr. Collins has given a great impetus to legitimate mining in this county. In connection with its mining operations at Stanton the Octave mining company has taken an option on a water supply in Peoples valley, which it proposes to pipe to Stanton for the use of its mill.—Journal-Miner.

Nome City, which is now America's most northerly town, has most promising prospects. While the gold lasts it is bound to flourish. Nor is it certain that the working out of the precious metals would cause it to decline. The day is surely coming when the useful metals will cut the greatest figure in the development of Alaska. The region back of Cape Nome has already shown signs of coal, copper and petroleum. If these are found in working quantities, Nome City may become permanent and rich, much better off than it can be as a gold camp. Cape Nome, from all accounts, is an extraordinary place. It is on Norton sound, facing south, with a range of mountains and a Y-shaped river back of it, the whole country, cape, mountains and river bed yielding gold or gold indications. It appears that the beach of the ocean is remarkably rich in dust and nuggets, the disintegration and wash of the mountains and the silt deposit of the river having gradually stored up an enormous amount of precious metal on the very edge of the sea. Fortunes have, of course, been washed away by the storms, but other fortunes remain. And back of the range is the mother lode, from which the auriferous riches are derived.—Denver Record.

The Arizona Republican says: "R. J. H. Fry, who has just returned from a visit to the Castle Creek district, says that mining has been stimulated in that region by the introduction of new capital and the splendid showing made in various properties now passing the first stage of development. The holding of Roscoe and Young, which made a splendid showing at the outset, is now down 265 feet. At this depth the shaft is still in the surface formation, but deposits of good grade stuff now and then are encountered. It is not contemplated that the base will be reached at a depth of less than 400 or 500 feet. Mining men of the Castle Creek region are looking forward to the erection of a smelter by the Whipsaw people, as a means of attracting further attention and directing new capital in this direction. According to present plans a triangular smelter will be put in, a new thing in the way of smelters, but one which promises to replace the ordinary furnace. The operators of the Whipsaw are preparing to let a contract for the erection

of their smelter, but they have not decided upon the capacity."

The management of the Mono and April Fool are highly elated over making the strike on the ledge that they have been running for so long. The values could not be learned, but free gold shows up plentifully and the ledge is large. Manager Fetterman says the values suit him all right and he has thoroughly proven that his theories were correct. Mr. Fetterman has put a good many dollars into this group on his own judgment and has been advised time and again by so-called mining men to let it drop as it would break him. He had the matter figured out when he started in on the property and now that he has struck it rich, the many croakers have changed their tune. Mr. Fetterman has opened the mine with good large tunnels, put in good air pipes and good tracks and cars and now that he has struck a rich ledge, we can expect to hear something pop up on that side of the hill in the near future.—Lode.

William Melcher left for New York last evening in answer to a telegram from Professor G. A. Treadwell, calling him to that place to conclude the sale of the Copito mine situated in Sonora, Mexico. The Copito mine is owned by the Melcher brothers, Joseph of Los Angeles, and William of Phenix. Hardwick was one of the original owners, and the Melcher brothers acquired a two-thirds interest about a year and a half ago for 3,000. The ore is said to run about 15 per cent copper and a large per cent gold. Besides the original claim the Copito mine proper, the Melcher brothers and Hardwick acquired by purchase about forty adjoining claims, all supposed to be of equal richness. It is this entire property which is reported to have been sold for 3,500,000. Prof. Treadwell, who was recently employed to examine the mine pronounced it one of the richest mining properties in Mexico. On the strength of his report a Boston syndicate obtained an option on the property for 3,000,000 and made a cash deposit of 25,000 to bind the bargain. But when the Yaqui Indians went on the warpath, they thought it would be impossible to work the mine in a hostile Indian country and they backed out of the deal and forfeited the 25,000 deposit. Prof. Treadwell has since been commissioned to place the mine on the market, and his telegram last Thursday announced a successful sale.—Gazette.

The strike of copper in the Gardner mine, east of the Mexican dam, promises to become a most important one. The mine heretofore has been a low-grade gold proposition. There was no ledge, but rather a mountain of ore. The present owners Mr. Gardner and sons of this city, erected a five stamp mill near the Mexican dam and made a short run last season. When the water ran low in the river they closed the mill down and went to work further developing the mine. A few days ago, while sinking at the bottom of a tunnel which runs in the ore body over 100 feet, they struck a copper lead, although there was no indications of it above. They went on down in it and across, and so far have found neither side of it, and it seems that the copper ore, like the gold ore above, will prove a gigantic bunch, with enough in it to work many smelters for years possibly. There is fifty feet of gold ore above it, and strange as it may seem, the copper ore carries more gold than the former did. The copper in the find runs up to 50 per cent, and it is believed that it will average over 15. There are no surface indications of this metal, and the find was a complete and agreeable surprise to its fortunate owners.—Carson News.

Henry B. Clifford has made preparations to open the Rebel and Flat Rock mines which have recently passed to him by a deal with Bashford & Burmister and Lawler & Kastner. The principal working shaft is to be on the Rebel ground, using the present development by enlarging and retimbering. These two mines are justly celebrated, not alone for the value of the ore they contain, but from the fact that they

are the south extensions of our famous McCabe mine, valued at 750,000 by its fortunate owners, Messrs. Wells, McCrum & Parsons. The McCabe vein was one of the first gold propositions to attract attention in the Big Bug district, nearly thirty years ago. It bears the distinction of having given life to one of the greatest of our northern gold mines, the McCabe, now down nearly 600 feet and with unlimited ore bodies in sight, and the largest gold producer in Yavapai county, even equalling the Congress mine. The Rebel, which lays higher upon the range, is larger in crevice matter, but not as extensively explored, there being but a 100-foot shaft, but which was in ore all the way down. The owners of the Rebel held the property at such high figures that many mine promoters who desired the property could not reach it. The ore found in the shaft bears the same characteristic as the McCabe, and on account of its advantage in size of vein matter many miners claim it will prove, at 400 feet, a bigger mine than the McCabe. Mr. Clifford is well equipped to develop the property as it deserves and will no doubt employ a great many men on the various workings.—Journal Miner.

## Thinks Arizona is Great.

Mr. H. H. Travis, who for over thirty years has been living in the west, is now visiting his brother in Burlington, N. J. The last twenty years of Mr. Travis' life has been passed in Arizona, and in speaking of that fact Mr. Travis remarked that the people of this country haven't an idea of the resources of that territory.

"Why," said he, "you people here in the East can't imagine what a place Arizona is. Plains, covered with a most interesting growth of flowery shrubs and plants, rich in soil as the valley of the Nile; mountains of surpassing grandeur housing wealth untold of gold, silver, copper, lead and iron. You may start at the border of the great pine forests 100 miles east of Prescott and travel west, bearing south until you cross the Colorado River below Yuma, and you will have followed a gold belt forty or fifty miles wide, 375 miles long in Arizona. Within these lines you will find the United Verde, Congress, Vulture, Harqua Hala, Little Jessie and Crown King, and others too numerous to mention. This is a region unsurpassed in mineral wealth and is less known in America than the gold fields of Africa. The great deposits of copper and silver near Signal; the gold mines in Santa Maria; the wealth of the Cerbat mountains, the White Hills and the River Range in Mohave county each would fill pages to set forth their merits. To the south we have the great King of Arizona and La Fortuna, from which pours a veritable river of gold. To the east are the mines of Tucson and Tombstone that have produced their millions. Farther to the southeast are the great copper mines of the Copper Queen at Bisbee. Still east are the great gold mines at Pierce. Then to the northeast are the Clifton and Morenci copper mines that are the wonders of the mining world. And northwest are the mines of Globe, the Old Dominion, Buffalo and Black Warrior, which wealth of nations embraces the Salt River Valley. It is located nearly entirely in the territory and comprises 4,679,000 acres, of which 1,500,000 may be classed arable and are reclaimed by irrigation. The soil has been laying fallow for ages, ever since the mysterious race who have disappeared and left no trace other than the evidence of their once being a teeming population inhabiting the valley in their old canals and old ruins of houses.

## Proposals for County Contracts.

Office of the Board of Supervisors of Mohave County, Arizona.

KINGMAN, November 14, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Mohave county until December 28, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day for the following contracts for the year 1900, from the 1st day of January 1901, to-wit, for doing the County Printing as follows:

1st. Publishing the minutes of the Board of Supervisors, one insertion as required by law.

2nd. Publishing advertisements, notices, proclamations, etc., time required by Board and as provided for by law.

Bids to state price proposed to be charged per inch for each insertion.

3rd. For printing letter heads, envelopes, receipts and blanks needed by the different county officers, and furnishing stock therefor. All such stock to be not less than sixteen pound flat cap or twenty-four pound folio post. Envelopes to be six and ten inches (XX) quality, and letter head ten or twelve pound laid flat paper. Bids to state price proposed to be charged per thousand.

For the care of the indigent sick of the county that may be confined to the county hospital including the furnishing of all necessities incident to the proper care and maintenance of the patients. County to furnish lights and fuel for sick rooms.

Bids must specify distinctly the amount proposed to be charged for each days attendance upon each indigent sick person, including medical attendance, medicine, food, bedding and clothing, also nursing.

For medical and surgical treatment to inmates of the county jail; medical and surgical treatment of indigent sick of the county at Kingman and attendance in the Probate Court in the examination of persons charged with insanity; also mileage proposed to be charged for out of town calls.

Bids to state price proposed to be charged for said service as a whole.

For fuel and lights for Court House. For furnishing meals to prisoners confined in the county jail at Kingman. Bids to state price proposed to be charged per meal.

For the shrouding and burying of the indigent dead of the county for the year 1900, and marking graves as required by law.

For conveying persons adjudged insane by the proper authority in Mohave county to the Territorial Insane Asylum. Bids to state price proposed to be charged for each person conveyed.

The successful bidders will be required to give bond in such amount as the Board may require, or as fixed by law for the faithful performance of their respective contracts. Said bonds to be approved by the Board.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids to be addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and marked ——— (bids for ———) (stating contract bid for.)

By order of the Board.

JNO. P. FEENY,  
Clerk.

## Articles of Incorporation of the Yucca Cyanide Mining and Milling Company.

### ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation is and shall be YUCCA CYANIDE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.

### ARTICLE II.

The name of the incorporators of this corporation are W. T. Lewis, D. M. Tittle, C. D. Pickering and I. H. Johnson.

### ARTICLE III.

The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by this corporation is, and shall be, to bond, lease, sub-let and operate gold, silver, copper and lead mines; to buy and sell, acquire and own gold, silver, lead and copper mines and mining claims; to acquire, own, possess, contract for, sell and transfer water and water rights; to acquire, own and operate mining machinery and mills of every name and nature; to buy and sell, acquire and own real and personal property of every kind.

### ARTICLE IV.

The amount of the capital stock authorized by said corporation is, and shall be, \$50,000.00, to be divided into 500 shares of the par value of \$100 per share; and that the times when, and conditions upon which it is to be paid in are as follows: all stock issued must be fully paid for in cash or property upon issuance, and shall thereafter be non-assessable for any purpose whatever.

### ARTICLE V.

The time for the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of these articles of incorporation for record with the County Recorder of Mohave County, Arizona.

Territory, and the termination thereof shall be twenty-five years thereafter, unless the same be renewed pursuant to the laws of Arizona before the termination thereof.

### ARTICLE VI.

The affairs of this corporation are to be conducted by a board of seven directors, to be elected annually on the 2d Thursday in February of each year; provided, however, that as soon as practicable after the filing of these Articles of Incorporation, the stockholders shall elect a board of directors who shall hold office until said 2d Thursday in February, 1900, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

### ARTICLE VII.

Each stockholder of this corporation at all elections for directors shall have the right to vote, in person or by proxy, the number of shares owned by him, as given on the books of the company, for as many persons as there are directors to be elected; or to cumulate said shares and give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors multiplied by the number of his shares of stock shall equal; or to distribute them upon the same principle among as many candidates as he shall see fit. And that such directors shall not be elected in any other manner.

### ARTICLE VIII.

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, and a Vice-President, who shall be directors of said Corporation, and a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such subordinate officers and assistants as may be deemed necessary. All officers shall be elected by the board of directors after the annual election of said directors and shall hold office at the will and pleasure of said directors.

### ARTICLE IX.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation is at any time to subject itself is \$30,000.00.

### ARTICLE X.

The private property of the stockholders of said corporation shall be exempt from all corporate debts and the stockholders thereof are hereby exempted from all liability for any debts of said corporation.

### ARTICLE XI.

The corporation shall have an office for the transaction of its business in the State of California, at the City of Los Angeles, and said board of directors may meet and transact the business of said corporation at said city and the annual meetings and elections may be held thereat. Said corporation shall also have an office at the San Francisco mine, Mohave County, Arizona. And the first meeting of the said corporation shall be held at Kingman, Mohave County, Arizona.

### ARTICLE XII.

The board of directors shall have power to borrow money, execute corporate notes, or bonds of the corporation, and to secure the payment of the same by mortgage on the property of said corporation, or in any other manner designated by said board.

W. T. LEWIS  
D. M. TITTLE  
C. D. PICKERING  
I. H. JOHNSON

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } SS.  
County of Los Angeles, }

Before me, Edward W. Forgy, a Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on this day personally appeared W. T. Lewis, D. M. Tittle, C. D. Pickering, and I. H. Johnson, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 17th day of October, A. D., 1899.

{ 10c I. R. stamp }

EDWARD W. FORGY,

Notary Public in and for Los Angeles County, State of California.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, } SS.  
County of Mohave, }

I, County Recorder in and for the County and Territory aforesaid, do hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record at 10 min. past 10 o'clock a. m., on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1899, and duly recorded in book 1 of corporation records of Mohave county, Arizona, at pages 159-160-161 and 162.

Witness my hand and official seal [SEAL] the day and year above written.

JNO. P. FEENY,  
County Recorder.

By F. A. POMEROY,

Deputy Recorder.

RECORDER'S OFFICE,  
Kingman, Mohave Co. Arizona.

Filed and recorded at the request of I. H. Johnson at 10 min. past 10 o'clock a. m., October 30th, A. D., 1899, in book 1 of Corporations at pages 159, 160, 161 and 162.

JNO. P. FEENY,  
County Recorder.

By F. A. POMEROY,  
Deputy Recorder.

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